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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Confirmation No.: 6610
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Michael Kirkwood, et al.,	)	Group Art Unit: 2161
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Serial No.: 09/823,819	)	Examiner: Brian D. Goddard
	)	
Filed: March 30, 2001	)	
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For: BUSINESS VOCABULARY DATA STORAGE USING MULTIPLE  
INTERRELATED HIERARCHIES

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL – UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT OF**  
**APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.137(b))**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for revival of the above-identified application. This petition is grantable for the following reasons.

1. **Summary of Procedural History.** A Final Rejection for this application was mailed on November 30, 2004. The applicant mailed a Reply to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 on January 14, 2005. No Advisory Action or Notice of Allowance was received before the statutory period expired on May 30, 2005. The applicant noted a "Notice of Allowability – Allowance Counted" entry in the PAIR record but did not become aware of

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the fact that a Notice of Allowance was not received until after May 30, 2005. Therefore it is requested that the Petition to Revive – Unintentional Abandonment be granted.

The abandonment date of this application is May 31, 2005 (i.e., the day after expiration of the statutory period set to file a Reply to Final Rejection).

2. **Petition Fee.** As required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(2), the petition fee of \$1,500.00 as specified in 37 CFR 1.17(m), in the form of a law firm check, is submitted herewith.

3. **Statement.** As required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), applicant hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.


The Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the consideration of this petition.

Please charge any shortages or credit any overages in fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully Submitted,

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on July 21, 2005

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